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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2973

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ. SW

SUBJECT: JOANA SIMIAO RETURNS; ARREST REPORTED

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 4632 (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 916 (NOTAL)

(C) STATE 196816

1. USING CODE NAME "GYPSUM", JOANA SIMIAO TELEPHONED CONGEN OFFICER FROM BEIRA EVENING OF OCTOBER 19. SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO LET US KNOW SHE WAS BACK TO EVALUATE CURRENT SITUATION AND THAT SHE WOULD BE GOING TO NAMPULA. CONGEN OFFICER REITERATED US POSITION OK NON-INTERFERENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE POLITICS PER REF C.

2. NOTICIAS DA BEIRA OF OCTOBER 20 REPORTS SIMIAO ARRIVED IN BEIRA OCTOBER 19 ON FLIGHT FROM MALAWI AND WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY PCN MEMBER HAIDER. ARTICLE NOTES SHE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH FREE MOZAMBIQUE MOVEMENT.

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EM IN EVENING OF OCTOBER 20, DURING REVIEW OF GENERAL
MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION, LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT INFORMED
US HE HAD CONFIRMED REPORT THAT SIMIAO HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN
BEIRA. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OTHER PCN MEMBERS HAD BEEN
ARRESTED AS WELL (BRITISH CONSUL TOLD US SIMANGO IS IN
MOZAMBIQUE).

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF HER IDENTIFICATION AS ONE OF LEADERS
OF FREE MOZAMBIQUE MOVEMENT WHOSE ARREST WAS ORDERED BY THE
GOVERNMENT, IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY SHE RETURNED
TO MOZAMBIQUE, PARTICULARLY SINCE SHE CLEARLY MADE NO ATTEMPT
TO ENTER CLANDESTINELY OR HIDE HER WHEREABOUTS.
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